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The index for this volume is condensed as compared with former ones. It is given more the character of a finding index of titles, less that of a classified record of subjects. Proper names are rather more freely used as entries. Titles are considerably abbreviated. The author index (except for the Literary Supplement where book authors, instead of reviewers, are now listed) is merged with the general one and the title of the article, in brief, appended to the author's name. Authors' names following titles comprise the surname only and the preposition "by" is omitted. Fewer symbols are employed. An asterisk (*) still indicates an illustrated article and (n), (ns) note, notes. Letters are not indicated as such nor are editorials usually. An editorial referring to an article may be indexed by appending the page number. Typographically, the system of indentations has been simplified and often a series of entries "run in" together. The present condensation may render easy a glance through whole topics in search of a desired article, thus making less imperative a duplication of entries under "Water supply," "Water-works," and the like.

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